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In re Patent Application of:

Applicants : Nilo FAGIOLINI et al.)
Appln. No. : 09/423,746)
Filed : November 15, 1999) **Amendment**
For : REACTIVE POWDER COMPOSITION)
AND METHOD FOR PURIFYING GAS)
Atty. Dkt. : 32232-152197)

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 22031

Sir:

This paper is presented in response to the Office Action of May 17, 2001.
Applicants hereby petition for a three-month extension. The requisite fee of
\$920.00 is enclosed as a check. Should the fee be missing or should additional fees be
due please charge Deposit Account No. 22-0261.

Filed concurrently herewith under separate cover is the DECLARATION/OATH
by the inventors.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend Claim 1 and 6 to read as follows:

1. (Thrice Amended) Solid pulverulent reactive composition for the purification
of a gas, comprising sodium bicarbonate and a caking inhibitor for sodium bicarbonate
and being devoid of silica, said inhibitor comprising lignite coke and/or a magnesium

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